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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ERTD, CI

SUBJECT: GOC SEEKS MIDDLE COURSE ON TRA CONTROVERSY

REF: A. SANTIAGO 0186

B. SANTIAGO 0375

1. SUMMARY. GOC IS BALANCING ITS CONCERN ABOUT RESTRICTIVE ASPECTS OF GSP ELIGIBILITY AND PRESSURE FOR LATIN SOLIDARITY AGAINST ITS DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN GSP AND WORK OUT DIFFERENCES AMIABLY WITH USG. END SUMMARY.

2. PUBLICLY STATED FOREIGN MINISTRY POSITION ON TRADE REFORM ACT (TRA) IS THAT LAW HAS MANY BENEFICIAL ASPECTS; THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF GSP PORTION ARE DISCRIMINATORY; AND THAT UNDESIRABLE RESTRICTIONS ON GSP SHOULD BE WORKED OUT AMIABLY IN OAS AND ELSEWHERE, SUCH AS AT BUENOS AIRES MFM.

3. GOC HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT (REF. A) TO TAKE HARD LINE AGAINST U.S. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS VENEZUELAN CONGRESSMAN DR. JAIME LUSINCHA SAW GENERAL PINOCHET JANUARY 22 CONCERNING TRA AND RECEIVED PINOCHET'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT PEREZ'S LETTER ON TRA. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TEXTS IF WE ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN.

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4. MEANWHILE GOC IS MOVING TO QUALIFY FOR INCLUSION IN GSP.

EMBASSY EXPECTS RECEIVE SHORTLY FORMAL REQUEST AS REQUIRED  
BY SECTION 502 (C) OF TRA. AS NOTED IN REF B, CHILEANS ARE  
SOMEWHAT UNEASY ABOUT THIS BECAUSE OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN  
COPPER EXPORT ORGANIZATION (CIPEC). EMBASSY HAS GIVEN TO  
FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSURANCES THAT ONLY OPEC MEMBERS ARE CURRENTLY  
AFFECTED UNDER CARTEL EXCLUSION PROVISION OF TRA, BUT CHILEANS  
WOULD LIKE SPECIFIC ASSURANCE THAT CHILE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP.

5. ON BALANCE, GOC IS TRYING TO PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN  
RESOLVING GSP DISPUTE WITHOUT BREAKING RANKS OF LATIN SOLIDARITY.  
EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS COULD BE HELPFUL TO USG AND REQUESTS  
PROMPT RESPONSE TO REF B.  
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